

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 62

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to recognize Timothy Heimbach on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Timothy Heimbach, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on January 11, 2015; and

WHEREAS, a high school senior and the son of Peter and Lynn Heimbach, Timothy has been homeschooled throughout his educational career and plans to pursue his interests in history and engineering in college; and

WHEREAS, previously a member of Troop 48 and Cub Scout Pack 348 in Kingsport before moving to Mount Juliet in 2011, Timothy participated in the Philmont Scout Ranch high adventure experience in New Mexico for two weeks; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 1204 includes twenty-four Merit Badges and distinguished service as a patrol leader and senior patrol leader, as well as other leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating the tenets of the Scout Law in being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent, Timothy displays the principles of the Scout Promise in duty to God and country by helping others, being physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight; and

WHEREAS, Timothy's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout project, Timothy built a stage for his church, The Grace Place in Hermitage, to celebrate its 100th anniversary in September 2014. The church plans to use the stage for many years to come as it moves into its next 100 years of service; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to community service, Timothy participates monthly with a local food pantry and has traveled on several mission trips with his church; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should recognize Timothy as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Timothy Heimbach on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.